

## ENCOUNTERING JESUS

Going to Jacob's well was her daily chore. She went to the well with the heavy weight of the water jar on her shoulder and the heavy weight of people's judgment in her heart. That was why she chose the unusual time to come to the well, about noon.

Ordinary women from her place wouldn't come to the well at noon. They came to the well in the evening (Genesis 24:11). But she was not an ordinary woman. She was an extraordinary one. In the eyes of others in her town, she was a sinful woman, someone they would like to talk about and not talk to. She had lived with five different husbands. And now she lived with a sixth man. This might be the reason she came to the well at an unusual time. She wanted to avoid the embarrassment of people staring at her with their judgmental eyes.

Jesus chose the same time, an unusual time. The reason was similar. Jesus heard that people, especially the Pharisees started to talk about his increasing popularity. So, he decided to go back to Galilee. John writes Jesus was tired from his journey. He wanted to rest (4:6), so he went to the well at an unusual time.

But it was at a moment like this the encounter occurred. It was a very special encounter between a "sinful" woman who wanted to avoid people and the tired Lord who didn't want to be disturbed. It was an unplanned encounter but ended up with a long conversation. If the definition of a prayer is conversation with the Lord, this is the longest prayer in the gospel.

John writes at the end of the conversation at chapter 28: "The women left her water jar and ran to the town." That was the first time in her life she went back home without the burden of her water jar on her shoulder and the burden of shame in her heart. After the encounter with Jesus, her life became lighter. Jesus has freed her from her every day burden. She ran back to the town to tell others that she has encountered the messiah and was a sinner no more.

Many of us live with our everyday burdens; marriage breakdown, the death of a loved one, unpaid bills, the unreachable dreams. We carry these heavy burdens like the Samaritan woman. Here, we have her story about the need to encounter Jesus. We too need to encounter him, tell him our story and to let him lift these burdens from our shoulder. And if we experience this kind of salvation from our encounter with him, we need to tell our story so that other people might come to him as well and find salvation.



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## 15th March, 2020

**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**

#### Today's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## 22nd March, 2020

**4th Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

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# Sunday Bulletin

## Parish Liturgies

Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00-5.45pm or anytime by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Divine Will Prayer	Monday 11.00
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc

### Flowers for Easter

Once again we seek your generous support for our appeal to enhance the church for our Easter celebrations. There is a box in the foyer for your offering.



### Feast Days this Week

Mar 17	Tue	St Patrick
18	Wed	St Cyril of Jerusalem, St Edward the Martyr
19	Thu	St Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21	Sat	St Enda

## Praying For You



### Recently Deceased

Malcolm Bantleman,  
Elizabeth Magness

### Deceased

Regina Aye, Dr Black,  
Austin Black, Sr Immaculin

### Our Sick

Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath,  
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen,  
Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira,  
John Warui, Metilde Warui,  
Con Farano, Natasha Curran,  
Hirute Selassie, Peter Cox,  
Mary Hazel Calupig, Bill Tucker,  
Margaret Evans, Rene Priest,  
Erika Magness, Ian Ballantyne,  
Mavis Hall, Rose Thomas

### Baptised Recently

Raphael Ian Felquin-Ozanne  
Son Of Michael and Eunju

Jai William Gronow  
Son of Brent and Caitlin



### Happy St Patrick's Feast Day

We wish all parishioners  
with Irish ancestry a very  
Happy St Patrick Feast Day

### Rosters for 14/15 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Martin Loh	Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies Cigi Dacruz, Vivian Loh Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez	Patrick Costantino, Lance Dacruz Leslie Dacruz, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Aruna Ratnasekera	Rod McAtee, Ann Ralston Chloe Pereira-Smith, Peter Mack	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Josies Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Jane Fernandez Ciara Jacob	Maureen Byrne	Sr Christina	Dan Hewitt	Servite Sister, Helen Magness Geraldine Pereira, Peta Phillips Lorna Mitchell, Silvana Sciorilli	Elain Labrador, Alexander Lim Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Nicole Oo Alexandria Newman, Isabelle Phillips
Tellers this week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys				Tellers next week: Loretta Watson, Rosa Pedulla, Kath Ryan		

### Rosters for 21/22 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Catherine Gibson	Pam Davies	Lance Dacruz	Colin Loh	Bridget Soh, Sandra Wren Ludette Van Der Spil, Remi Biju Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies	Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Lucas Morphett, Jemima Pinto Matthew Ravanez, Josue Ravanez
Sunday 7.30am	Mary Anthony Jennifer Barnes	Jenny Mills	Geoff Mills	Clint Barnes	Diana Chong, Russell Lally Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Michael Almen, Tom Antu Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Leanne Crestani	Jane Fernandez	Phillip Magness	Servite Sister, Elsie T-Boundy Evelyn Yozzi, Joe Yozzi Volunteer, Francisco Aung	Erin Pickering, Yatumika Shelvan Seren Adams, Thomas Armoogum Able Biju, Aron Biju

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**Marycare Contact Maureen 9398 7375 Anne 9490 3377**



Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia. Let's Go Further, Together!**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Coronavirus Prayer Vigil

We will be holding a Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, 25th March from 7.30-8.30pm for protection from and an end to the Coronavirus COVID-19. Please join us in prayer.

### The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Parents

St Therese lived a very simple and holy life. At age 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Therese had four sisters and they all became nuns as well, dedicating their lives to God. The relics of St Therese of Lisieux and that of her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin will be present in our parish on Thursday, 7th May 2020.

### No Parish Breakfast

There will not be a Parish Breakfast this weekend.



### Confirmation Enrolment

Our thoughts and prayers are with our children enrolling this weekend to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



### Stations of the Cross

7.00pm

Every Friday  
during Lent

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, 1st April at 7.00pm. This is a special opportunity to prepare for our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

The following parishes will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

24th March	Tuesday	Thornlie	7.00pm
26th March	Thursday	Armada	7.00pm
31st March	Tuesday	Kelmscott	7.00pm
2nd April	Thursday	Canning Vale	7.00pm

### LifeLink Thank You

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has expressed his heartfelt thanks for our generous donation to the Christmas LifeLink Appeal. We raised \$6,310.00 as a parish and \$579,656.43 across the Archdiocese.

### New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes

The roster covering the period for April to August 2020, is soon to be drawn up. If you are aware that you will be away for any extended period during this time, please contact the Parish Office so new rosters may be printed for collection from 4/5 April. Call Naomi on 9398 2331 or email: [secretary@gosnellsparrish.org.au](mailto:secretary@gosnellsparrish.org.au)

### Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue needs homes to go to for 2020. Please choose a week and put your name down in the booklet provided in the foyer. If you would like to invite other parishioners to your home for the Rosary, please indicate in the space provided.



### Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email [safeguarding@gosnellsparrish.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparrish.org.au)



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## Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 17th March with indoor activities from 9.00am. Enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. BYO lunch. Bingo is at 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over. New members always welcome.



## Catholic Charismatic Renewal

LOVE Healing Ministry - to be held on Saturday, March 21st at Our Lady's Assumption Parish, 356 Grand Prom, Dianella, following the 6pm Vigil Mass. Come along to receive healing either physically, mentally or spiritually! Special emphasis will be placed on Healing for the Family Tree. You could invite family & friends in need of Jesus' healing touch. LOVE HM is an outreach of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. For more information please call Gilbert 0431 570 322 or Dan 0409 849 049.

## "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your Life."

Fr Paul Turner renowned theologian and author will present some reflection and formation on the celebration of the Eucharist based on the words of the third dismissal formula of the Mass. Topics covering: How Sacraments Work, the use of signs in the liturgy and Exploring the connections between the celebration of the Eucharist and how I live my life in communion with Jesus Christ and people I encounter daily. Tuesday 24th March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 17 Angelico Street, Woodlands. To register please contact Geraldine Schivardi at the Centre for Liturgy by Monday 16 March on 9207 3350 or e-mail: cfl@perthcatholic.org.au

## Meditative Prayer In The Style Of Taizé

We warmly invite you to Meditative prayer in the style of Taizé at St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth from 7pm - 8pm Sunday, 15th March (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm). Please join us and pray in a relaxing, meditative way. Bring a torch and a friend! All welcome! For all enquiries please call Sr Maree Riddler rsj on 0414 683 926 or email: mriddler@sosjwa.org.au

## Trinity College Open Day

Discover Trinity College at our Open Day on Wednesday, 13 May to learn more about the unique TC Spirit and the vast curricular and co-curricular opportunities that the College has to offer. We look forward to meeting you! Please note that your son is welcome to attend the Open Day. For more information visit [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au) or you can register directly through <https://www.trybooking.com/BILZB>. You can also email [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au) or call 9223 8120.

## Annual ICCP Indonesian Food Fair

Held on Saturday, 28th of March from 11am to 3pm (or until sold out!) at Yidarra Catholic Primary School, 100 Dean St, Bateman. We serve all kind of Indonesian authentic foods. For more information please contact Elizabeth 0404 799 923



## Enrolments for 4-year-old Kindergarten 2021 at St Munchin's

Children born from 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017. We invite parents and caregivers to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible. Please call 9234 7555 or email [admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au) and an enrolment package will be sent to you. Enrolment forms may also be printed from our website [www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au](http://www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au)

## Vinnies

WHEN YOU CARE, LIVES ARE CHANGED. Your ongoing patronage of the Vinnies Poor Box is appreciated. For your convenience, Donation Envelopes are provided adjacent to the Poor Box. If you require a Tax Deductible Receipt, please complete the coupon attached to the Envelopes. Thank you.

## A Weekend For Your Marriage

Are you looking for a weekend where you can spend time with your spouse, free from the usual distractions and focus on just the two of you. Remember the early days of your marriage when just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centres entirely on your relationship. There is NO GROUP sharing on the weekend. We invite you to join us at Marriage Encounter Weekend March 28th-29th, 2020 at Bateman. For more information or booking contact Valerie & Brendon on 0424 220 625, email [WAb bookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAb bookings@wwme.org.au) or visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)





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